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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Phuong T. Bui  
Group : 1638  
Applicants : Bernd Müller-Röber et al.  
Application No. : 08/702,718  
Confirmation No. : 7038  
Filed : March 19, 1997 (CPA filed herewith)  
For : PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND INDUCING  
FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

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**Attn: BOX CPA**  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to file a submission after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 9, 2002. With the extension, a submission must be filed on or before November

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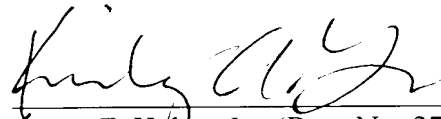
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12, 2002<sup>1</sup>. A check in the amount of \$1,960.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> The last day for filing a submission after filing a Notice of Appeal falls on Saturday, November 9, 2002. Monday, November 11, 2002 is a Federal holiday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants may file this submission on the next business day.